

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0327006

IN RE: P-5 ORGANIZATION REPORT OF SD ROYALE ENERGY, INC.

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding the captioned matter, the Operator failed to request a hearing and pay the hearing fee as required by 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) and TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §89.022(f). This matter having been duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. SD Royale Energy, Inc. [Operator #740157] (the "Operator"), is the record operator or one or more inactive wells in the State of Texas and is required to file Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission. Operator's most recent P-5 was due on or before December 1, 2019.
2. After filing its most recent Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission, the Operator was notified they were deficient and had failed to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells) and provided with a written statement of the reasons for the determination and allowed ninety (90) days from the date its P-5 was due to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.15 and TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §§89.021 - 89.030.
3. After the expiration of ninety (90) days and pursuant to 16 TEX. ADMIN CODE §3.15(g)(4), an authorized Commission employee determined that the Operator's Organization Report still could not be renewed because the Operator continued to fail to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
4. The Commission sent the Operator a letter by certified mail giving notice to the Operator of the determination of continued non-compliance regarding specified inactive wells, attached as Exhibit A to this order, and advising the Operator of the right to request a hearing to show compliance. The letter notified the Operator that the hearing request must be received in docket services no later than 30 days after the date of the letter. The letter also notified the Operator that a final order denying renewal of the Operator's

Organization Report (Form P-5) would result in the cancellation of all P-4 Certificates of Compliance and the severance of all pipeline or other carrier connections.

5. All notices and letters from the Commission to the Operator on this matter were addressed and mailed to the Operator's most recently reported address on the Form P-5 Organization Report.
6. The Operator did not timely request a hearing and pay the hearing fee on these issues as required under 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
7. Statewide Rule 15 (16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) is a Commission rule that relates to safety or the prevention or control of pollution.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Operator received proper notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding compliance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 - 89.030.
2. All things necessary to the Commission attaining jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties in this matter have been performed or have occurred.
3. The Operator is in violation of Commission Statewide Rule 15 and did not timely request a hearing to contest the determination that it was in violation.
4. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report should not be renewed and all the Operator's P-4 Certificates of Compliance should be cancelled, with all related pipeline or other carrier connections severed. 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 (g)(4) and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.022(f), 91.704 - 91.706.
5. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report cannot be renewed until the operator brings the inactive wells shown on the attached Exhibit A into compliance with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 - 89.030.

IT IS ORDERED that renewal of SD Royale Energy, Inc.'s P-5 Organization Report is hereby **DENIED**.

It is further ORDERED that all P-4 Certificates of Compliance issued to SD Royale Energy, Inc. as operator of record are hereby **CANCELLED** and all related pipeline or other carrier connections are hereby **SEVERED**.

It is further ORDERED that SD Royale Energy, Inc. shall bring the wells on Exhibit A into compliance with Statewide Rule 15 (16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) and that the Operator's P-5 Organization Report shall not be renewed until the wells on Exhibit A have been brought into compliance as required by this order.

It is further ORDERED that SD Royale Energy, Inc. and each person who held a position of ownership or control in the Operator at the time the Operator's most-recent P-5 Organization Report was filed shall be subject to the terms of TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §91.114.

It is further ORDERED by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until 25 days after the Commission's Order is signed, unless the time for filing a motion for rehearing has been extended under Tex. Gov't Code §2001.142, by agreement under Tex. Gov't Code §2001.147, or by written Commission Order issued pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e). If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this order shall be subject to further action by the Commission. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for Commission action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until 100 days from the date the Commission Order is signed.

All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law which are not expressly adopted herein are **DENIED**. All pending motions and request for relief not previously granted or granted herein are **DENIED**.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

(Signatures affixed by Rule 15 Inactive Well Master Order dated August 4, 2020.)

API Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
335 31176 No approved W-3X on file	08	23898	MCCABE, V.T. "B"	19W
335 31237 No approved W-3X on file	08	27280	V. T. MCCABE "E"	11
335 31243 No approved W-3X on file	08	24069	MCCABE, V.T. "C"	7AW
335 31310 No approved W-3X on file	08	27990	MCCABE, J.F.-A-	5
335 31347 No approved W-3X on file	08	24679	MCCABE, J.F. "A"	7
335 31375 No approved W-3X on file	08	27990	MCCABE, J.F.-A-	8
335 31434 No approved W-3X on file	08	02939	MCCABE, V. T.	20
335 31902 No approved W-3X on file	08	24679	MCCABE, J.F. "A"	9
335 31937 No approved W-3X on file	08	25956	MCCABE, V. T.	39
335 31987 No approved W-3X on file	08	24069	MCCABE, V.T. "C"	16
335 32016 No approved W-3X on file	08	27990	MCCABE, J.F.-A-	11
335 32109 No approved W-3X on file	08	26824	MCCABE, V. T.	42
335 32360 No approved W-3X on file	08	27625	MCCABE, J.F.-C-	1R
335 32369 No approved W-3X on file	08	25956	MCCABE, V. T.	44
335 32388 No approved W-3X on file	08 ^e	27990	MCCABE, J.F.-A-	13
335 32394 No approved W-3X on file	08	27625	MCCABE, J.F.-C-	2R
335 32399 No approved W-3X on file	08	31988	MCCABE, J.F.-B-	3
335 32399 No approved W-3X on file	08	37353	MCCABE, J. F. -B-	3
335 32422 No approved W-3X on file	08	24069	MCCABE, V.T. "C"	17

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Exhibit A

API Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
335 32457 No approved W-3X on file	08	27625	MCCABE, J.F.-C-	5
335 32533 No approved W-3X on file	08	28783	V. T. MCCABE	48
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335 32573 No approved W-3X on file Must resolve UIC H-5 Test issue preventing 14(B)(2) approval	08	37467	MCCABE, V. T. -C-	18W
335 32605 No approved W-3X on file	08	25956	MCCABE, V. T.	53
335 32606 No approved W-3X on file	08	28783	V. T. MCCABE	51
335 32665 No approved W-3X on file	08	25956	MCCABE, V. T.	56
335 32666 No approved W-3X on file	08	28783	V. T. MCCABE	55
335 32677 No approved W-3X on file	08	02938	ANDERSON, B. -A-	11

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